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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 7068

BILL NUMBER: HB 1412

NOTE PREPARED: Jan 10, 2011

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: Health facility nursing staff ratios.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Kersey

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: As Introduced

FUNDS AFFECTED: ___GENERAL
DEDICATED
FEDERAL

IMPACT: Pending

Summary of Legislation: Establishes and specifies minimum direct care nursing staff ratios and registered nurse staffing for health facilities for day shifts and evening shifts, with exceptions for specified circumstances. Requires notification to the state long term care ombudsman and residents of the health facility when a health facility is granted a waiver by the state department of health (state department) of the direct care nursing staff ratio requirements. Requires the state department to enforce the direct care nursing staff ratios and allows the state department to cite the health facility with a deficiency for violations of the direct care nursing staffing ratio requirements.

Effective Date: July 1, 2011.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *As of the above date, the fiscal analysis of this bill has not been completed. Please contact the Office of Fiscal and Management Analysis for an update of this fiscal impact statement.*

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected:

Local Agencies Affected:

Information Sources:

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